

Reply of Government.—May be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 416.

Improvement of the Kasaba
"Maligere" tank Chamraj-
nagar, Taluk.

Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajna-
gar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 16,000 and odd has been sanctioned for improving the Kasaba Maligere tank. It has been ordered that the work would not be taken up until $\frac{1}{2}$ of the above sum is paid as contribution. The raiyats say that they will pay their quota as soon as the work is begun. The raiyats who own lands under this tank have been impoverished as the lands have been lying bunjar for the past many years. The rule that contributions should be levied beforehand in the case of works costing below Rs. 25,000 and that they should be levied after the works are undertaken in the case of those above Rs. 25,000 is really a hard one. In consideration of the present straitened circumstances of the raiyats it is proposed that orders may be issued to levy the contribution in the present case after the work is completed.

Reply of Government.—A project has been prepared for this work. Enquiry is being made regarding probable revenue to be derived and the compensation to be paid for lands that will be submerged. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to hasten.

Subject No. 417.

Railing the tank bund of
Bendaravadi.

Mr. Shama Iyengar, Chamrajnagar
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Nanjangud-Hasanoor-ghati road runs on the Bendaravadi tank bund without railing and the carts that pass there during nights are therefore endangered. The question of railing on both sides of the bund is being discussed at every successive Dasara Representative Assembly. It is therefore requested that the execution of the above work may be ordered to be undertaken.

Reply of Government.—The question is one of funds and was referred to the President of the Local Board when it was brought forward in 1901.

Subject No. 418.

Construction of a dam across
Hebbahalla.

Mr. Vishakantappa, Gundlupet
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is proposed that a project may be undertaken for the construction of a dam across Hebbahalla in view to afford facility for water-supply to the tanks of Vijayapur, Amani Kuthanur, Nellur and other villages of the Gundlupet Taluk and to irrigate the wet lands of Kudlapura, Hemmaragal, Hedathale, Kalale and other villages of Nanjangud Taluk.

Reply of Government.—The large Narsambudhi tank requires all the available supply, and the proposal cannot be undertaken.

Subject No. 419.

Chik Hanasoge and Bunda-
halli tanks.

Mr. Mallikarjunaiya of Yedatore
Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The two tanks of Chik Hanasoge and Bundahalli have an atchkat of about 400 acres with good supply of water. Both of them are to be provided with a (Bidagandi) sluice. If a channel is opened,

from the waste weir of Bundahalli tank up to the 6th grade at the 27th mile, lands to the extent of not less than 500 acres may be brought under wet cultivation. By doing this work there will be safety to the tanks and also income to Government and it will further avoid frequent complaints from all land owners there. If it is not possible to undertake this work steps may at least be taken to prevent surplus water of Bundahalli tank from running over garden lands.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report.

Subject No. 420.

Construction of a superpassage at mile 34 of Kattepur Nala.

Mr. Mallikarjunaiya of Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to prevent the rush of jungle water into Kattepur channel, near the 5th grade at the 34th mile, it is necessary that a superpassage should be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for being dealt with soon.

Subject No. 421.

Supply of water in the channel during summer for domestic purposes of the residents of Halekere and Hosakere villages.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On account of Sivasamudram Cauvery Power Works, the residents of Halekere and Hosakere of Talkad village are put to much inconvenience during the hot season in bringing water for their use from the river which is far away from their residence. It is therefore requested that necessary steps be taken to supply one foot of water from the channel during summer only for their domestic purpose.

Reply of Government.—For drinking water, facilities must be created and if there is no great objection to comply with the request made, the Chief Engineer will be asked to consider and report.

Subject No. 422.

Construction of an embankment for river banks at Talkad.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of lands lying on the river side at Talkad, pray that the construction of an embankment adjoining their lands similar to the one constructed on the Kollegal side may be undertaken so as to prevent their valuable lands being washed away.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

Subject No. 423.

Improvement and maintenance of tanks.

Messrs. Chendrasekharaiya and Timmegowda of Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The improvement and maintenance of the tanks noted below namely, Dadagadakere, Devalapuradakere, Hidavadakere, and Chikka Yegatikere, may, it is proposed, be undertaken to the interest of Government Revenue and public convenience as there are not many date trees. Though plans and estimates were prepared for the above project by the Public Works Department the works referred to were not sanctioned on the ground that toddy revenue would probably suffer. The